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OR SOL-GEL STATE OF MATERIAL BODY

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, by one (1) month until July 23, 2007 (July 22, 2007 being a Sunday). Payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein, and refund excess payments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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